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Hon. Robert Vic Bowers, Jr.  
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RE: Department of Natural Resources v. Taylor (Valley  
of the Drums)

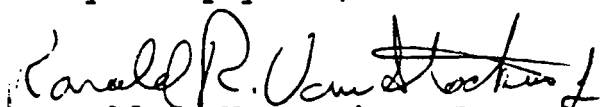
Dear Mr. Bowers:

I have been assigned this case since Hugh Archer has recently left the Department.

Ford has submitted a proposal for removal of a portion of drums present at the valley. We are reviewing this proposal in light of the entire number of barrels present. We received Ford's proposal on the 14th of February and are studying the same pursuant to our statutes and regulations concerning hazardous waste.

We are assuming, pursuant to your letter dated February 25, 1980 addressed to Hugh Archer, that Mrs. Taylor has given her permission for the Department and Ford Motor Company to engage in necessary activity to remove said barrels.

Very truly yours,

  
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